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86 4:34 a. m. 25 10:27 a. m.  
4 8:51 a. m. 26 10:28 a. m.  
52 10:34 a. m. 27 10:29 a. m.  
82 10:36 a. m. 28 10:30 a. m.  
86 2:51 p. m. 29 5:50 p. m.  
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FOR SALE: KENDLING WOOD SHINGLES, \$150 PER 20 IN. LOAD BOARDS, \$100 PER 20 IN. LOAD SHED WINEFELD SHINGLES OR BILLET SHINGLES AT THE RENNSLAER MILL.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, either with calf by side or will be fresh soon, reason for selling is lack of pasture. Also Barred Rock eggs from good utility strain, 10 cents each. Henry Paulus, phone 928-G.

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FOR SALE—Or will trade for town property, eighty acres of land. Charles Merrill, phone 422.

FOR SALE—Two road bulls, one old and weigh about 700 lbs. Charles Merrill, phone 612.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Orpington and white African guinea eggs. For setting in 100 ft. from our residence. \$15.00 per dozen. Charles A. Gilman, R. D. No. 2.

FOR SALE—Timothy hay in barn. Henry Paulus, 928-G.

FOR SALE—Cut flowers and potted plants. Osborne's Greenhouse.

FOR SALE—Emerson gang plow, 14-inch, 5-horse hitch, A-1 condition. George Humber, phone 912-G.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte setting eggs. Keeler strain, at \$1.00 each. Mammoth White Pekin eggs at 12 for \$1.00. White African guinea eggs at \$1.00 per 15. Thomas G. Cain, phone 928-G.

FOR SALE—250 acres White county land, between Chalmers and Wolcott, black prairie, 1175 per acre; liberal terms; must sell because of my business in Indianapolis. Write me for engagement to see this farm. S. L. Schubach, Indianapolis, Ind. 1002 City Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—60 acres, river, well drained, most all level; black soil; 5-room house, good barn, corn crib good well, fine orchard, and all in cultivation. Good place to live and give good returns. Charles J. Dean, 4, Box 100.

FOR SALE—Five navy beans, 100 a pound. Phone 814 H. P. Moran.

FOR SALE—Twin Harley Davidson motorcycles, 1917 model, 1000 cu. in. each. \$150. Main Garage, Rensselaer.

## SENATOR NEW TO PRESIDE

### SENATOR WATSON TO MAKE THE KEY NOTE SPEECH AT STATE CONVENTION

Indianapolis, April 23.—Details for the republican state convention on May 12 and 13, were announced yesterday by Frederick E. Schortemeier, secretary of the state committee, after they had been approved by the committeemen in long distance telephone conversations. Senator Watson will be the temporary chairman, and Senator New will be the permanent chairman. Governor Goodrich and Will H. Hays, republican national chairman, have been invited to address the convention.

Sidney R. Miller, a member of the firm of Miller, Thompson & Dailey of Indianapolis, was selected as sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Miller, who is a grandson of W. H. H. Miller, attorney general in President Harrison's cabinet, was a major in the 150th field artillery, Rainbow division. Clem R. Richards, of Terre Haute, formerly Vigo county chairman, was selected as secretary of the convention, and Harry R. Styner of Montmorenci was named as chief usher. Mr. Styner has acted in this capacity in previous conventions.

#### Keynote By Watson.

The convention, which will be held in Tomlinson hall, will open with Senator Watson's keynote address at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 12. After a short noon recess Senator New will take his seat as permanent chairman and Governor Goodrich and Will H. Hays will be heard.

The delegates will meet by districts in the evening and will select members of the various committees. The committees on resolutions, rules and permanent organization, and credentials, will go into session at the Hotel Severin at 9 o'clock that evening.

The second day of the convention will start at 10 o'clock with the selection of the delegates at large to the national convention. It is generally assumed that Senators New and Watson, Governor Goodrich and State Chairman E. M. Wasmuth will compose the "big four," although reports have been prevalent for some time that the "slate" is not looked on kindly by the supporters of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. The Wood forces have lent a ready ear to the agitation to seat women on the delegation and prominent women in the party have made representations to the leaders that they should receive a place on the delegation at large.

**Candidate For Governor.**  
Following the selection of the "big four" and the ratification of the twenty-six district delegates, the convention will proceed to nominate a candidate for governor, or ratify the choice of the primary if one of them receives a majority of all the votes cast in the primary it will devolve on the convention to select the party's nominee. It is the general opinion among the leaders that if no majority vote is cast the plurality will guide the convention in its choice.

Following the disposition of the gubernatorial race nominations for state officers will be made in the following order: Lieutenant Governor, secretary of state, auditor of state, treasurer of state, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, judge of the supreme court, Fifth district; judges of the appellate court from the First and Second districts, and reporter of the Supreme court.

**Committeemen To Meet.**  
Preceding the opening of the convention on the first day the newly elected district committeemen will meet at 9 o'clock at the Hotel Severin to name a state chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer. It is generally understood Wasmuth is a candidate for re-election, although he has never made a formal announcement to that effect.

**Gossip in Political Headquarters.**  
It has been reported that Wasmuth will encounter some opposition, and it is known the friends of M. Burt Thurman of New Albany, Third district chairman, are urging him as a candidate for the place. Mr. Thurman, of course, is a member of the Wasmuth organization.

**Mr. Shortemeier said unusual interest attaches to the convention and that already many demands have been received for tickets.**

**Mrs. S. L. Jordan and son, William Jordan, were called to Illinois this week on account of the death of the former's brother.**

**Do not get dinner at home Sunday. Go to church and eat dinner at the Makeever hotel.**

**Job printing at the Republican.**

**FOR RENT—Rooms, Mrs. W. W. Dunlap, 503 Clark St., Rensselaer, Ind.**

**FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, two blocks from court house, 263 Weston St.**

#### LOST

**LOST—A Mitchell Comstock wagon engorge between the railroad stock-pen and the north Marion township consolidated school. Erhardt Wuerthner, phone 955-L.**

**ZODIAC—Black Standard female dog. Lost near white ring around neck. Very friendly. Call phone 913-G. Lloyd Dandia.**

**LOST—Tie pin set with small brilliant somewhere in Rensselaer. Lost at automobile office and receive 50.00 reward.**

**LOST—Brown mackinaw, between the Frank King and Henry Paulus farms. H. G. Royster, phone 935-K.**

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

**Now your partner with us before our new spring booklet goes out to other agents with whom we are working. George F. Moran.**

## BELGRADE LIKE TOMB; PEOPLE ARE GLOOMY

### Serbian Capital, Shell-Shattered, Remains as the Enemy Left It.

Belgrade remains today as the Germans and Austrians left it—shell-shattered, bomb-torn and desolate.

Owing to lack of materials, money and labor, no steps have been taken by the authorities to restore the scores of residences, public buildings and other property that fell under the enemy's bombardment. Nothing has been done to repair even the royal palace, which, windowless, scarred and neglected, looks like a great empty tomb.

The Serbian capital has a gloomy, depressing air, and this atmosphere is shared to some extent by the people, who go about with somber faces.

Belgrade never amuses itself. There are few cafes, restaurants, theaters, cinemas or places of diversion or entertainment in Belgrade. At night the city has all the stillness and repose of a tomb. It may be quite naturally, that the country is still mourning its losses, for it has been continuously at war for seven years.

The retail stores display only scanty stocks. Some of them are closed entirely. Cheap articles of jewelry and tinsel find their way from Austria and Germany, while perfumes, scented soaps and silk stockings come from Paris. Wearing apparel of all kinds is high in price. The Serbian franc has fallen to low purchasing value.

As in most war-affected countries, there is a tremendous amount of reconstruction work to be done in Serbia. Broken bridges, shattered railways, ruined factories and destroyed machinery will have to be replaced.

Serians say the material and, to some extent, the money and labor, will have to come from the outside, for Serbia, strained and straitened by seven years of war, is almost destitute of the means to accomplish this task herself. She is looking hopefully to the United States to help her in this direction. There is a constant plea for American engineers, businessmen and materials.

#### YANKS ARE TOO GENEROUS

##### Germans Complain That They Spend Too Much on Girls.

Among the civilians in the American occupied area complaints, originating with the German men, are often heard to the effect that the American soldiers are "spoiling" the German girls by heaping luxuries upon them and by spending money recklessly for presents, wines and good things to eat.

Since the anti-fraternization regulation was revoked by army headquarters several weeks ago the cafes in Coblenz have been crowded each night with soldiers and fruaines, and many of the German men have openly asserted that if the Americans were entirely too considerate of the German women and girls.

Cafes in Coblenz and other towns in the zone held by United States troops have been doing lately the greatest business of their existence.

One in Coblenz which is conducted by two Americans who recently obtained their discharge from the army, seats 2,200 persons.

Yet on Sunday afternoons and evenings the crowd becomes so great, Americans and Germans altogether, that on several occasions the military police had to be called to maintain order.

#### PREACHER TURNS FISHERMAN

##### Made No Money in Pulpit, but Thinks God Was With Him.

"I couldn't do it preaching; I had to go fishing. I think God was with me, for every time I cast my net it came up full. For six days and nights I got little sleep, so great was the catch."

That was what Rev. H. B. Nyoen, pastor of the Norwegian Baptist church, Tacoma, Wash., said the other day as he bought tickets for himself, his wife and four children for Norway, where, he says, preaching is more lucrative than in America. He could not gather enough money together to go home merely by preaching, so he joined a salmon fishing crew off the San Juan Islands and made a clean-up on the season's catch.

Rev. Mr. Nyoen will go to Harstad, Norway, where he will receive 6,000 kroner a year, with house and fuel furnished to him. He received but \$800 from his little church in Tacoma.

**STILL FOUND IN PRISON**

##### Liquor Made From Fruit by Inmates of Naval Penitentiary.

An improvised still in which inmates of the naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H., have been distilling liquor from apples, raisins and prunes, was discovered by members of the prison welfare league.

The still had been set up in an unused mess hall. It was made principally of coffee cans. A small quantity of the drink and supplies of its ingredients were found.

##### POUNCE TO LOAN—Charles J. Dean & Son.

**POUNCE TO LOAN—I have an limited supply of money to loan you good terms at 5½% and usual commission or 1½% without commision. Loans will be made for 2 years, 7 years, 10 years or 20 years. See me about these various plans. John A. Dennis.**

##### WEEKLY CHECKER STANDING.

##### Pigs Came Back When Police Got Busy.

Joseph Holzschuh of Plymouth, Wis., bought two hogs and put them in a pen. Next morning they were gone. He sought the aid of the police department. Three days later the pigs were back in the pen.

##### Job printing at the Republican.

## The Torrington Electric Suction Cleaner

### JUDGE A CLEANER BY PROVEN PERFORMANCE

Every Cleaner looks good on the sales floor, but stop and ask yourself, how will it stand up under the constant hammering of week to week service? What about it's promised low upkeep cost after 1 or 2 years actual service. The best way perhaps to judge an Electric Cleaner would be to go to one or all electric service stations in Rensselaer and find out for yourself which electric cleaner needs the most attention.

We have sold dozens of Torringtons and never has there been one to an electrician for repairs to our knowledge. The two things that wears out your rugs is the motor driven brush and embedded dirt.

**REMEMBER**—The Torrington's rushing blast of harmless air and gentle slow speed brush (not motor driven) cannot injure your rugs or get out of order.

Try any and all makes of cleaners on your rugs and then let us deliver a Torrington and show you how much extra dirt the Torrington will get. Not only ashes, lint, thread and other surface litter, but the trodden-in, deeply embedded dirt is all removed by its powerful suction and large brush.

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